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Monaghan passes resolution to welcome Vice President

by Deborah Recker

The Monaghan Township Board of Supervisors, Chairman Jacob Cottenham, Vice-Chairman Wayne R. Miller, Jr., and Supervisor Lloyd R. Pernan, passed a resolution at the June 4, 1990 meeting which reads as follows:

"WELCOMING DAN QUAYLE TO MONAGHAN TOWNSHIP YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA: BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MONAGHAN TOWNSHIP, ON THE FIFTH DAY JUNE 1990, WELCOMES DAN QUAYLE, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ON HIS VISIT TO OUR COMMUNITY AND WISHES HIM AND HIS FAMILY GOOD HEALTH AND GOD'S GRACE IN SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY."

Board members presented a clock bearing the above welcome to Vice President Quayle at a \$1,000.00 a plate Republic Committee fund raising luncheon which was held at the Robert Mumma II residence on June 5, 1990.

In other business, the minutes of the May 7, 1990 special meeting, which was held for the purpose of opening and awarding bids for road repair materials, were approved.

The Board moved to award the #67, #57, #2A and #3A Stone along with the Asphalt and Anti-Skid material to Hemp Bros.

The #8 stone bid was awarded to Penny Supply.

The FBI Base Coarse for Big Oak Road was awarded to Roadite, a division of Stewart and March.

The FBI Wearing Coarse for N. Lewisberry and E. Siddonsburg Roads were awarded to Wm. S. Hammaker, Inc.

In Fire Department Business, the Monaghan Township Volunteer Fire Department Report for the month of May was read and accepted. A total of eight (8) alarms were answered during the month, three (3) were in Monaghan and five (5) were assists to neighboring townships.

The Board approved a \$5,000.00 donation in addition to the budgeted donation of \$6,000.00 to the Volunteer Fire Department. The Fire Company is currently accepted donations to the new truck fund.

In other business, the Board adopted the following vacation and sick leave policy for all township full time employees retroactive to January 1, 1990.

Vacation	Service
1 week	6 months to 5 years
2 weeks	6 years to 10 years
3 weeks	11 years to 15 years
4 weeks	16 years and over

The following stipulations apply: No more than two (2) weeks to be taken consecutively, leave must be taken in eligible year, and leave must be taken at a time mutually agreeable with BOS/employee.

Sick Leave awarded will be three (3) days per year after six (6) months probation and can be accumulated up to six (6) days unless terminated for cause.

Corporal Ray Taylor, from the Carroll Township Police Department, reported thirty-nine (39) complaints were received during the month of May. Complaints concerning speeding were received and the possibility of setting up radar on some township roads discussed.

Bills and payroll for the month of May were approved in the amount of \$22,853.79.



Photo by David March.

Gary Reihart, above on left, is pictured with State Secretary of Agriculture Boyd Wolfe during the eleventh annual Iroquois Awards Dinner, held at the Hotel Hershey on May 31, for the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association. Also in attendance were Congressman Bill Goodling, Senator John Shumaker, and State Representative Bruce Smith of Dillsburg.

Reihart re-elected president for fifth term

Gary D. Reihart, who has served as a president of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association for the past four years, was unanimously elected to an unprecedented fifth one-year term following the Association's annual meeting held recently in Kennett Square.

Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association, headquartered in Kennett Square, is a statewide organization with a membership of approximately 500 individuals interested in furthering the thoroughbred industry in Pennsylvania.

Its primary responsibility is the administration and development of the Breeding Fund, an incentive program promoting the breeding of thoroughbreds to support racing in the state.

Reihart and his wife Beverly reside on their 130 acre farm in Dillsburg where they have been involved with thoroughbreds since the early seventies. The are annually among the leading breeders in Pennsylvania.

PA's First Lady Ellen Casey reads to children, opening the library's summer reading program

By Mary Lou Bytof

Turn off the television sets this summer and tune into reading, Pennsylvania's First Lady Ellen Casey advised approximately 50 children at the Dillsburg Public Library on Tuesday afternoon.

The governor's wife visited the library at 3:30 p.m. to read to the children as part of the opening of the library's summer reading program which began on Monday.

Several weeks ago, Dennis Geschwindt, son of librarian Emily Geschwindt, sent an invitation to Mrs. Casey.

According to his mother, Dennis sent the state's first lady a handwritten note on lined, yellow paper. In the letter, Dennis explained how he enjoys listening to his older brother read him stories. He added that he and the other children especially would

like to hear Mrs. Casey read to them.

Mrs. Casey greeted the children and began to discuss the importance of reading.

"I know you like to watch television. Grown-ups do, too," she said.

"But you must save some time every day for reading," she emphasized. Children who read during the summer become better readers, she added.

The children, ranging from pre-school to mid-elementary ages, were attentive while Mrs. Casey read them three stories. They responded well to her expressive voice and the entertaining selections, which included *The Napping House*, *Dr. DeSoto*, and *Little Toot*.

Each child was given a coloring book entitled, *Pennsylvania: America Starts Here*. The book includes drawings of popular tourist sites, as well as, facts about the Keystone State.

Librarian Geschwindt presented the governor's wife with a canvas book bag designed by the York County Library System to present to its volunteers.

"After all the story times you've done in Pennsylvania, you definitely qualify as a volunteer," she told Mrs. Casey.

According to Mrs. Casey's secretary, Vickie Flohr, a Dillsburg resident and native, the governor's wife has visited several libraries and 86 school districts.

Mrs. Casey thanked the children for the opportunity to visit them.

"I hope you spend a lot of time in the library this summer," she added. Casey said the children are very fortunate to have a library in their neighborhood.

After the session with the children, Mrs. Casey discussed her efforts to promote literacy throughout the state.

Although she has chosen to focus most of her attention on promoting adult literacy, Mrs. Casey said she also aims to impress upon children the importance of reading.

Casey said she wanted to spare the children from the heartaches faced by so many Pennsylvanians who cannot read.

Parents can help their children become better readers by spending time reading to and with them. Parents can set an example by reading for their own enjoyment, she added.

"Turn off the television and spend that time reading," she emphasized again.

Mrs. Casey, who has read many bedtime stories, is a mother of 8 and a grandmother of 10 children.

Before leaving for Harrisburg, she met and was photographed with some Dillsburg children.

She thanked a proud Dennis Geschwindt for inviting her to the library.

She also met Elizabeth Willis who sent her a "Just Say No to Drugs" postcard as a project for Miss Matthews fourth grade class.



Photo by David March

Children listen attentively to PA's First Lady Ellen Casey as she reads to them, marking the opening of the Dillsburg Public Library's summer reading program.